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TAGS: UN, IS, AU

SUBJ: MOVE TO OUST ISRAEL FROM UN

REF: STATE 176630

1. APOLCOUNS MADE POINTS OUTLINED PARAS TWO AND FOUR OF STATE 176629 TO FONMINISTRY ACTING DIRECTOR FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION AFFAIRS, DR. MICHAEL FITZ, ON JULY 28. HE HAD PREVIOUSLY DISCUSSED AT LENGTH WITH FITZ US VIEWS ON ISRAELI SITUATION IN UN AS FOLLOW-UP TO AMBASSADOR'S CALL ON FONMIN BIELKA JULY 23 (VIENNA 6321). FITZ ESPECIALLY APPRECIATED STATEMENT OF US LEGAL POSITION (STATE 175558), COPY OF WHICH WAS LEFT WITH HIM.

2. FITZ THOUGHT ACTION TO FORESTALL ENDORSEMENT OF ISRAELI SUSPENSION OR EXPULSION FROM UN BY NON-ALIGNED STEERING GROUP AT LIMA AUGUST 25 MUST BE TAKEN AT INDIVIDUAL CAPITALS WELL BEFORE MEETING. HE NOTED AUSTRIA'S UN AMBASSADOR JANKOWITSCH WOULD FIND IT DIFFICULT TO LOBBY AT LIMA SINCE HE WILL BE THERE AS "GUEST."

3. FITZ NOTE US INFORMATION ABOUT THIRD COUNTRY ATTITUDES AND DEVELOPMENTS REGARDING MOVE TO OUST ISRAEL WAS UNDOUBTEDLY BETTER THAN AUSTRIA'S AND, IN ORDER TO KNOW WHERE AUSTRIAN MIGHT BE USEFUL, CONTINUING ASSESSMENT OF SITUATION FROM US WOULD BE USEFUL. FITZ NOTED FURTHER THAT "DELICATE POSITION" OF AUSTRIA VIS-A-VIS THIRD WORLD (OBVIOUSLY REFERRING TO SUCH AUSTRIAN INTERESTS AS PROMOTION OF UNO CITY AT VIENNA, OF EUROPEAN-ARAB SOCIALIST DIALOGUE VIA SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL, AND OF WALDHEIM'S REELECTION AS UNSYG), AND ABSENCE OF TOP-LEVEL AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT AND FONMINISTRY PERSONNEL AT HELSINKI OR ON VACATION MIGHT MILITATE AGAINST STRONG AND TIMELY ACTION BY AUSTRIAN REPRESENTATIVES IN NON-ALIGNED CAPITALS.
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PERUSING LIEST OF LIMA PARTICIPANTS, HE SAID THERE SEEMED TO BE FEW CANDIDATES AMONG THEM THAT AUSTRIANS COULD USEFULLY APPROACH DIRECTLY. HE SAID HE HAD, HOWEVER, ALREADY INITIATED INQUIRY TO AUSTRIAN EMBASSIES FOR VIEWS AND RECOMMENDATIONS ABOUT USEFUL STEPS THEY, OR AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT ELSEWHERE, MIGHT TAKE.

4. COMMENT: IF DEPARTMENT DOES NOT OBJECT, EMBASSY WILL TO EXTENT POSSIBLE KEEP FONMINISTRY INFORMED OF ATTITUDES AND DEVELOPMENTS ELSEWHERE ON BASIS OF BILATERAL REPORTS WE ARE RECEIVING; OTHERWISE, PERIODIC STATUS REPORT FOR DISCUSSION WITH FONMINISTRY WOULD BE USEFUL. IN SPITE OF AUSTRIA'S DESIRE FOR BEST POSSIBLE RELATIONS WITH NON-ALIGNED, EMBASSY BELIEVES CHANCELLOR KREISKY AND HIS GOVERNMENT MAY BE WILLING TO RISK SOME OF THEIR CAPITAL IF THEY CAN SEE WHERE IT MAY HELP TO DO SO.BUCHANAN

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